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UNIONIZING
ALL LABOR.

Economists used to assert that
there was a limit to the unionizing of
workingmen; that there were funda-
mental difficulties in the way of or-
ganizing a larger proportion than 33
per cent. of the total number, say,
into labor unions. But they evidently
took no thought of modern develop-
ments. The school teachers of Balti-
more are seriously considering the
question of joining the Federation of
Labor. A good many of them are in
favor of so doing. And now comes
now the Authors' League of Amer-
ica an organization of which Wins-
ton Churchill is president and Theo-
dore Roosevelt vice-president, is also
seriously considering the advisability
of joining the ranks of union labor.
This may be simply a subtle scheme
on the part of the Colonel to capture
the labor vote, but such it does not
appear to be on the surface. It re-
ally seems to be a genuine attempt to
protect the downtrodden pen-pushers
against the rapacity of publishers and
moving-picture producers.

A contemporary suggests that the
menace of this movement lies not
only in the fact that 95 per cent. of
the population over ten years of age
male and female, would be eligible
to membership in this particular union
but also in the fact that the exten-
sion of the labor movement to include
professional men and women carries
with it the seeds of destruction for the
whole body of organized labor. If
school teachers and writers of fiction
can organize for more pay and shorter
hours, there is no reason why law-
yers and doctors and clergymen and
editors and every other class of man-
kind should not be permitted to do
so. Carried to its logical conclusion,
this means that every man, woman
and child in the country will, soon or
late, become a union laborer. And
when that happens we shall be just
where we started before labor was
organized at all. For the essence of
labor organization is the betterment
of one class at the expense of another
and when all labor is organized there
will be nobody to fight.

So, then, the people to fight shy
of this proposed move would seem to
be not the authors, but the officials
and members of the Federation of
Labor. But we suppose they proceed-
ing on the assumption that it is a
long way to Tipperary—and so it
is.

PAVING THE
WAY FOR PEACE.

The following statement made pub-
lic by the German Embassy yester-
day is of great significance.

"In consequence of cases which have
occurred of late, German Ambassador
Bernstorff sent instructions to all
German consuls in the United States
strongly to impress on German citi-
zens living in their districts that it
is their duty scrupulously to obey the
laws of the States in which they re-
side."

Day by day the news is coming t
the State Department from Berlin
and Austria that Germany now wants
peace. The Kaiser emphasized the
desire for an end of the war in his
recent talk with American Ambassa-
dor Gerard and Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg prior to this in-
formed Mr. Gerard that the imperi-
al government thought the time was
approaching when President Wilson
might initiate a move for peace.
Count von Bernstorff here, acting un-
der instructions from his government
has emphasized the willingness of
Germany to make peace and thereby
put an end to "the prolonged and use-
less struggle."

It is suggested that the Kaiser is
paving the way for peace, and the
statement sent out from the German
Embassy suggests that he deems it
important to be on good terms with
America when the inevitable hostil-
ties for considering terms by which
the present great war may be brought
to a close.

There is a disposition in some
quarters to regard these movements
as an indication that Germany is
weakening and, realizing the inevi-
table, is anxious to end hostilities at
a time when terms would be more
favorable to her than in the future.

RUSSIA'S OWN
FRIGHTFULNESS

It is observed that whatever truth
there may be in the stories of the
knouting and other cruelties practic-
ed on military prisoners by the Rus-
sians, the stories themselves come as
a timely reminder. Germany's cam-
paigns of frightfulness have so shock-
ed the neutral world that we are all
too apt to think of all the allied pow-
ers as being without fault, as being
humane and kindly nations, pressed
by a foe of another species.
Therefore, these tales of recent
Russian barbarities, whether true or
not, serve to refresh the world's
memory that of all the governments
involved in the war, that of Rus-
sia is the most savage, relentless and
cruel. Its treatment of the Jews for
centuries would be enough to con-
dict it of infamy, but the atrocities
perpetrated by official order and other
offenders and suspects, regardless of
faith, race or sex, deepen and blacken
its shame. It may be that these
accounts of brutality to prisoners are
exaggerated, if not false, but it is a
striking commentary that only of
Russia and Russian authority would
they be believed at all.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Billy Sunday is to go to Baltimore
to go under the knife for an aggra-
vated case of hernia.

Lieutenants Selwyn and Bateman,
military aviators, were killed instan-
tly yesterday at Gosport, near Ports-
mouth, England. The aeroplane in
which they were flying dived from a
height of 1,000 feet.

Thrown under an elevator in the
Continental Building, Baltimore, yes-
terday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth
Thomas, aged 65 years, the mother
of Joseph H. Thomas, cashier of the
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insur-
ance Company, with offices on the
eighth floor of the Continental Build-
ing, fell seven stories to the base-
ment and was instantly killed.

The Vatican has made representa-
tions to Germany in an effort to have
Germany abandon her submarine war-
fare, it was announced in the House
of commons yesterday by Sir Edward
Grey, the foreign secretary.

While by-passers pounded on a
bolted door in an effort to waken
them, two men, Felix Premis and
Frank Goebel, Austrians, were burn-
ed to death yesterday in their shanty
at Kiskimetas Bridge near Freeport,
Pa.

Tapping of telephone wires in New
York City by the police department
was justified yesterday by Police
Commissioner Woods, on the grounds
that it was done to foil a German
plot to ship munitions into Mexico,
and to prevent orders from the
French minister of finance to firm of
J. P. Morgan and Co., leaking out.

Albert S. Chesebrough, a yacht
designer of international reputation,

was killed last night when an au-
tomobile in which he was riding skid-
ded on the driveway of the estate of
Col. Samuel P. Colt, at Bristol, R.
I. Le Baron C. Colt, son of United
States Senator Colt, who was riding
with Mr. Chesebrough, was rescued
by men employed on the estate. Mr.
Colt was unconscious at a late hour
last night, but was expected to re-
cover.

John C. Bowen, aged 42, pleaded
guilty yesterday at Logansport, Ind.,
to a charge of arson, was sentenced
to prison for two to twenty-one
years and disfranchised for three
years. His wife was acquitted on the
same charge. It was said that Mrs.
Bowen's health had been failing and
physicians advised that she go south
in search of a kinder climate. Bow-
en attempted to burn his home, in
order to collect the insurance money,
with which to meet the expenses of
the health seeking trip for Mrs.
Bowen.

The French war appropriation since
the beginning of the conflict totals
110,500,000,000. The budget propo-
sals for 1917, will yield, it is esti-
mated \$180,000,000 additional. The
revenue proposals include an increase
of the income tax assessment from
2 to 5 per cent, double taxes on hom-
es and business properties, a new dog
tax, increased liquor duties, and the
abolition of the private distilling
privilege, which is the root and cause
of France's drink problem.

The deadlock over the election of
bishops of the Methodist Episcopal
Church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
was broken last night on the eighth
ballot, when Dr. Herbert Welch,
president of Ohio Wesleyan Univer-
sity, Delaware, Ohio, received 544
votes, 14 more than the required two-
thirds majority, in the General Con-
ference. The Rev. Ray Allen, of
Rochester, N. Y., failed in an at-
tempt to amend the report by de-
claring for personal abstinence from
tobacco as well as from intoxicants
and narcotics.

The Northern Baptist Convention
at Minneapolis, yesterday adopted,
unanimously, a resolution providing
for the consolidation of the mission-
ary work of the American Baptist
Publication Society and the Ameri-
can Baptist Home Mission Society,
thus ending a controversy of years
and avoiding a threatened break in
the convention. Cheers greeted the
adoption of the resolution, and after
leaders of the opposing factions had
expressed satisfaction over the
agreement, which involves the ap-
pointment of a committee to work
out details, 3,000 Baptists arose and
sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

The House Committee on Naval
Affairs yesterday disregarded the 5-
year building program of Secretary
Daniels, recommended the construc-
tion of battle cruisers in lieu of
Dreadnoughts and adopted a naval
increase program to cost approxi-
mately \$160,000,000 and calling for
the following new vessels: Five bat-
tle cruisers, each with a speed of 35
knots; twenty submarines of which
three will be of the fleet type and
seventeen for coast defense; four

"WHY SWEAR DEAR!
USE 'GETS-IT'
FOR CORNS!"

It's The New Plan. Simple. Sure as
Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.
"Why, John I never knew you to
use such language! I've told you
several times it's no use to try those
bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and



"You Wouldn't Lose Your Temper, John,
If You Used 'Gets-It' For Those Corns!"
contraptions for corns. Here's some
'Gets-It,' it's just wonderful how easy,
'clear and clean' it makes any corn
come right off. Takes but a few sec-
onds to apply. It dries at once. Put
your sock on right over it,—there's
nothing to stick or roll up, form a
bundle of your toe, or press on the
corn. It's painless, simple as rolling
razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and
you'll have a sweeter disposition and
no more corns and calluses.
'Gets-It' is sold everywhere, 25c
a bottle, or sent direct by E. Law-
rence and Co., Chicago, Ill.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Private Gillan, of the United States
Marine Corps, stationed at St. Jul-
ien's Magazine, was drowned last
night while assisting in the rescue
of a launch stranded on one of the
river flats at Norfolk. Gillan had aid-
ed the party of pleasure-seekers in-
to deep water, when he lost his bal-
ance and fell from his small rowboat
into the river.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the
Circuit Court of Stafford county, has
issued an injunction directing the
sheriff of Stafford county to close
the place of George Payne, Georgian-
na Payne and J. D. Humphreys, in
Falmouth, to stop the sale of cider
and other intoxicating drinks. The
measure was taken on the recommen-
dation of the grand jury.

That the "lid" will be put on tight
in Suffolk on Sundays was the deci-
sion of Mayor Stallings last night, at
the meeting of the City Council. The
mayor's decision is that nothing but
actual necessities may be sold in
Suffolk on Sunday. This will bar the
sale of "soft" drinks and ice cream
in drug stores, also cigars, cigarettes
and gasoline. Newspapers may be de-
livered as well as milk and ice cream
ordered on Saturday for family use.

The jury in the case of Will McCaw
on trial at Hillsville, for the past
three days, charged with killing Jas-
per Allen, last of the Allen clan,
near the North Carolina line some
weeks ago, last night brought in a
verdict of "not guilty," and McCaw

immediately afterwards departed
from Hillsville and Carroll county.
There was no demonstration. Imme-
diately after reading of the jury's
verdict which gave him his liberty
McCaw embraced his mother, shook
hands with a few friends and left the
courtroom. He announced his inten-
tion of leaving Carroll county and
the mountain district and, with a
wave of his hand to his mother as she
watched from a window in the little
courthouse, McCaw rode off on a
mount already provided by relatives
into the night alone.

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WE CLAIM THAT THIS TEA IS AS GOOD AS ANY TEA
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OTHER STORES. AND IF YOU WILL TAKE THE TROUBLE
TO ORDER QUARTER OR HALF LB. TINS, YOU WILL AGREE
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Howard's Pride Coffee in red cartons, per lb. 24c
Is good for the morning cup; and quick lunch;
and a afternoon luncheon. Try one pound on your
next order.

Gold Bar California Yellow Peaches extra heavy
syrup; per can 20c
Fancy lean hams; per pound 20c
Picnic Hams, per lb 16c
Fancy ripe tomatoes, per lb. 10c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans 25c
Pet milk large cans 09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for 09c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
New pack herring roe 2 cans for 25c
Howard's pure cocoa, per lb. 09c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle 23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
Fancy large prunes, per lb. 12c
Extra fancy creamery butter; per lb 34c
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen 25c
Sweet California navel oranges, per doz. 25 & 9c
Large fancy grape fruit; each 10c
Fancy lemons, per doz. 15c
Howard Buffet coffee one lb. cans 30c

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will be glad to make an ap-
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you any particular piece of
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